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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification S.O. 489 (E) dated the 1st May, 2003, regarding reconstitution of the Taj Trapezium Zone Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 7950/03]

Notification of the Ministry of Law and Justice

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, on behalf of Shri Arun Jaitley, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) Notification S.O. 903 (E) dated the 5th August, 2003, publishing the Conduct of Elections (Amendment) Rules 2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 8003/03]

Notification of the Ministry of Coal

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): Sir, I lay on the Table under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Coal Mines (Conservation and Development) Act, 1974, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Coal Notification S.O. 727(E) dated the 25th June, 2003, specifying the rates of the Excise duty to be levied on coal. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 7970/03]

Report 2002-2003 and Accounts (2001-2002) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research New Delhi and related Papers

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) (a) Annual Accounts of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, for the year 2001-2002 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

(ii) Annual Report of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003. [Placed in Library for (i) and (ii) *See* No. LT 7951/03]